

J. H. WHITEMAN MAKES A STATEMENT

Says the Supposed Interview Emanated From the Reporter's Brain

RENO VISITED BY TWO FIRES IN ONE DAY

Three Seriously Burned While Rushing Through Burning Stairway in an Endeavor to Escape.

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, May 15.—Reno was visited by two disastrous fires today. One early this morning destroyed a large building in the residence district, compelling the inmates to flee in their night clothes. One man, two women and two children were badly burned. Late this afternoon a fire broke out in the Manning block de-

BILLY PAPKE EASY VICTOR OVER HUGO KELLY

ASPIRANT TO MIDDLE-WEIGHT HONORS LASTS BUT ONE ROUND.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Before the first round was half over Hugo Kelly was knocked out this afternoon at the Mission street arena by Billy Papke. The fight was furious for a few seconds, with Papke doing all the leading. The blow that knocked Kelly out rendered him completely unconscious for some time. Two clean blows, a right and left to the jaw, ended Kelly's aspirations for the middle-weight championship title. Papke's wonderful speed and strength were the features of the contest. After blows to the jaw had weakened Kelly, Papke rushed him to the ropes, shooting rights and lefts to the mid section. Kelly did not strike a single clean blow.

FIRE THREATENS ALL OF RAWHIDE

RAWHIDE, May 15.—Fire broke out early this morning in the California beer hall in the upper end of town, the only portion of the camp that was saved from the conflagration of September 4 of last year and at this time of writing the camp is threatened by the flames. A soft wind is blowing from the north and if it should increase there is little hope for the town. The adjoining buildings are now ablaze and the fire is getting close to the Nevada hotel, the one building that halted the fire of last September.

The entire population is out, comprising men, women and children, and the volunteer fire department is doing heroic work. A stream has been turned into the burning buildings against which the fire king seems to have little chance. The firemen are working like demons and fighting the flames foot to foot. Emil Grutt, one of the most valiant of the fire fighters, was severely cut by glass while breaking through the big windows in the front of a saloon. The heat was so intense that he fell through one of the windows in an unconscious state and was rescued by two members of the volunteer fire department.

The fire destroyed two buildings. Loss \$5000.

LOWE WINS MARATHON.
LOS ANGELES, May 15.—F. M. Lowe, of Los Angeles, won the Marathon race here today over fourteen starters in 3:31 1/4.

CAR ROLLS DOWN AN EMBANKMENT INJURING MANY

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Two persons are expected to die and thirty-five others are more or less seriously injured as a result of the derailing of a Chicago and Alton passenger train two miles east of Odessa, Missouri, today. Everything except the engine was derailed. The rear coach rolled down an embankment and turned completely over. None of the occupants of this car escaped unhurt.

REGAINS SIGHT MYSTERIOUSLY AS IT IS LOST

(By Associated Press.)
REDDING, May 15.—Miss Clara Cooper, of Montaur, Iowa, who was stricken suddenly blind last Sunday has regained her eyesight as mysteriously as she lost it. She can now see well enough to walk about and read.

MONTANA IS VISITED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press.)
HELENA, May 15.—An earthquake shock of several seconds duration was felt here tonight. The only damage reported was to the residence of Herman Paul, where the front retaining wall two feet thick was thrown down.

GREAT FALLS, May 15.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt at 9:15 tonight in northern Montana. No serious damage resulted but the shock was sufficient to throw things from the shelves of the stores and some breakage of crockery.

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED.
HARTSHORNE (Okla.), May 15.—Mrs. George Hooks, wife of a restaurant keeper, was found dead in bed in her home here today. She evidently had been murdered with a butcher knife which lay near the body. The body which had been hacked and one arm broken, as if in a struggle, was found by the husband. There is no clue to the murderer, nor is a motive known.

MAIL BY AUTO.
AUSTIN (Tex.), May 15.—A representative of the postoffice department has effected arrangements for a daily mail service for this point by train and automobile.

Vice-President and General Counsel of the Tonopah Mining Company Denies Purported Interview

A reporter for the Bonanza called upon Mr. J. H. Whiteman at the Mizpah last night with a copy of an evening paper containing an alleged interview with him. After reading the same, Mr. Whiteman said:
"The so-called interview emanated chiefly from the brains of the reporter who wrote it."
"I can scarcely recognize the conversation from the article. I did freely express my gratification in regard to the attention and accommodations a guest receives at the Mizpah hotel."
"I was then asked by the reporter in regard to the sale of the railroad and the removal of the mill from Millers and replied substantially as reported."
"I was then interrogated in reference to the wage scale and dismissed the matter with the statement that the subject had not been considered."
"I did decline to speak of the operations and condition of the mine, stating that I had nothing to add to the recently published annual report of the company."
"There also was some exchange of opinion regarding the future of silver, but the discussion was so casual that I do not now remember what was said."

TERRIBLE INJURY TO LITTLE BOY

LAD VICTIM OF STONE THROWN BY COMPANION AND EYE GOUGED OUT.

While engaged in a game of baseball Friday, Robert Harper, 10 years old, of West Miner, met with an accident that has cost him his right eye. Only the night before his pet dog was shot to death for biting a little girl.

Harper, with several other youngsters, was playing ball, when one of the number, said to have been Elter Teer, hurled a stone at a boy running across the field. The missile fell in its target, but landed with considerable force directly under the Harper boy's right eye, literally gouging and tearing out the ball, ligament and all. Dr. Croxall attended the lad and at once realized that the sight of that eye is forever gone.

Thomas F. Cooney, a friend of the family, wired at once to the boy's father, C. C. Harper, 1211 Seventh street, Sacramento, California, but received word that he had left that place some time before without leaving an address.—Goldfield Tribune.

U. S. SENATE LOWERS DUTIES ON STEEL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—In lowering the duties of ten clauses on wire goods contained in the steel schedule tariff bill gave great encouragement today to the senators who are advocating the revision downward. Senator Beveridge greeted the proposed amendments with "Good, that's making progress." The entire session of the senate was devoted to the steel schedule.

RUINED THEIR TRADE.
The Chinese merchants of Carson complain of the ordinance recently enacted by the city trustees of Carson, forbidding Indians visiting Chinatown either night or day, and claim that said ordinance amounts to a deprivation and confiscation of their property rights, and that such enactments are forbidden by the constitution of the United States, and of the state of Nevada.

NEVADA BOY SUCCESSFUL.
Walter S. Palmer, formerly a student of the Nevada university, class '05, has been appointed mining inspector connected with the general land office, with headquarters at San Francisco. His field work will include the two states of Nevada and California.

WANTED.—Clean cotton rags, without buttons.—Two cents per pound.—Inquire Bonanza Office.

AMERICANS RESUME WORK IN SMELTERS

TONS OF FROZEN LEAD ARE REMOVED FROM THE FURNACES.

SALT LAKE, May 15.—Another large number of Americans went to work yesterday morning at the Murray plant of the American Smelting and Refining company. In all, the estimate of the number of men who entered is placed at more than 100. The strikers congregated at the main entrance when a new shift goes on duty, but they have not thus far attempted any violence. No arrests, save for disturbance, have been made. Marshall Mauss, chief of the Murray City constabulary, is always on the spot at the time of changing shift. He has the situation well in hand.

The outlook for the smelter to be running again full blast is looked upon as very bright by the citizens of the town, and before the week is ended it is expected that all the white laborers will be back at work.

The work of boring out the frozen furnaces appears to be the most important thing about the plant. Yesterday the men were successful in getting the work well under way.

All machinist, mill men and foremen are back in their old positions. All those who are now working at the smelter are receiving the same amount in wages as they were receiving before the general walkout about two weeks ago.

It appears now to be settled that the foreigners will receive no work at the smelter. The smelter officials are desirous of helping the citizens of Murray in getting rid of this element, and will co-operate with them toward that end.

CORNELL WINS FROM PRINCETON AT TRACK MEET

(By Associated Press.)
ITHACA, May 15.—Cornell defeated Princeton today in the track athletics, making 76 1/2 points to the Tigers 40 1/2. The feature of the contest was a record hammer throw of Talbott, who threw 167 feet 4 inches, breaking all inter-collegiate records.

TWO MILE WORLD'S RECORD IS BROKEN

(By Associated Press.)
KINGSTON (R. I.), May 15.—The world's record for two miles was broken here today by Joseph Ballard, of the Providence Technical high school, who covered the distance in 9:45 4-5.

WIFE PLANS KILLING OF HER HUSBAND

Man is Struck Down by Rock and then Woman Fires Shots Into His Prostrate Body.

TACOMA, May 15.—The victim of an alleged conspiracy entered into between his wife and Charles F. Newcomb, a laundry wagon driver, Martin Kvalshaug, aged 31 years, was shot and killed at 1 o'clock this morning, just as he was alighting from a street car. According to the police, both Mrs. Kvalshaug and Newcomb confessed. In his statement Newcomb said he posted himself where he knew Kvalshaug and

ESCAPE DEATH BY HIDING IN A CYCLONE CELLAR

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, May 15.—Five members of the Eckstrom family, who were supposed to have been killed in a storm near Hollis last night, and Charles Quance, who was supposed to have succumbed near Larned, escaped in tornado cellars according to the news received today when communication was re-established with the storm district. The known dead from the storm in that vicinity is three, with fifty-one injured.

TAFT WITNESSES A CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 15.—With President Taft and Vice President Sherman the center of a distinguished gallery, Walter J. Travis, the former amateur national golf champion, today defeated Allen Lard in the finals of the spring opening of the golf tournament at the Chevy Chase club.

YALE BEATS HARVARD IN THE FIELD DAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW HAVEN, May 15.—Yale beat Harvard in the annual field day games on Yale field today. The total score, which was not determined until after the last trial of the broad jump was, Yale 55 1-5 points, and Harvard 48 4-5 points.

Coming Soon.

(By Associated Press.)
KAYS (Kan.), May 15.—Edward Payson Weston, who is walking across the continent, arrived here this afternoon and was warmly greeted by a crowd that went out to meet him.

IS UP FROM MILLERS.

Chris Ziegler, who is at the head of the meat trust at Millers, came up from the mill city last evening. Chris started in an auto but about half way between Millers and Tonopah the machine balked and consequently Chris hopped it the rest of the way. His next trip will be by train.

JUDGE ORDERS THAT GRAND JURY BE DISMISSED

INQUISITORIAL BODY THAT INVESTIGATED LAND FRAUDS IS RELEASED.

(By Associated Press.)
TULSA (Okla.), May 15.—Upon the motion of the government Judge Marshall of Utah, in the United States circuit court here, today, dismissed the grand jury empaneled to try the land fraud cases. The judge upheld the government's contention that the jury had been subjected to improper influences. Judge Marshall ordered another jury empaneled next Tuesday. The calling of the grand jury dismissed today followed the quashing of the indictments against Governor Haskell and six other prominent Oklahomans indicted in the land frauds in connection with town lots of Muckogee.

RICH LEDGE AT MANHATTAN

MANHATTAN, May 15.—One of the best quartz strikes reported in Manhattan for some time was made last Wednesday on the lease operated by Thomas Irvine, on the Broncho. A ledge five feet wide was struck at a depth of six feet, and an assay made from rock taken clear across its width gave a return of \$168.95 per ton in gold. The rock shows flake gold in quantity, and from a pocket encountered 150 pounds of ore was extracted that was worth \$2 per pound. J. H. Harrell and G. W. Davies are negotiating with Irvine to take over the lease.

KILL MAN STEALING EGGS.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Caught in the act of stealing eggs from a car in the Adams Express warehouse in this city today, Frederick Zimmerman, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was shot and killed by detectives as he was trying to escape. The detectives assert that they did not try to injure the man but shot him by accident. The detectives were arrested.

THE METAL MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 15.—Lead, 4.20 @ 4.35; copper, 13.125 @ 13.275; silver, 52.375.

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